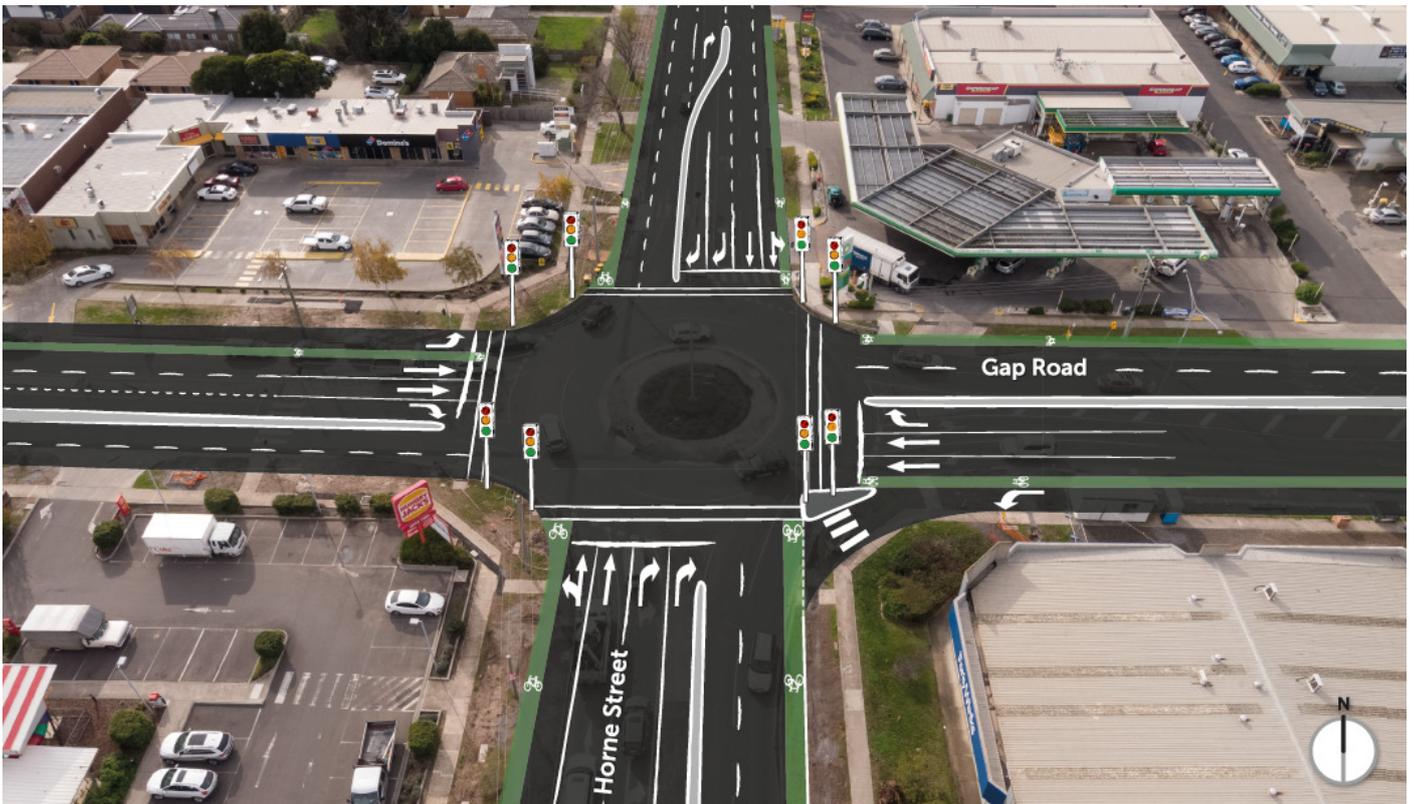


Works Update

Gap Road & Horne Street intersection upgrade, Sunbury



What we're doing

We're upgrading the intersection of Gap Road and Horne Street in Sunbury, to make it safer and improve traffic flow.

The improvements we're making to the intersection include:

- removing the existing roundabout and installing traffic lights at the intersection
- new dedicated right-hand turning lanes from all directions
- signalised pedestrian crossings
- dedicated bike lanes
- new traffic lights synchronised with nearby level crossing

As part of this upgrade we have relocated underground services, including phone lines and other telecommunications services, water and sewer, gas and power (including poles).

What have we completed so far?

We've been busy relocating the underground services to get the intersection ready for new traffic signal and lane installation. So far, we have relocated:

- telephone lines and NBN communications services
- water services, including installation of a new water main and removal of the old water main.
- gas service
- power services
- drainage along Horne and Gap streets

The roundabout and central islands have also been removed.

What's happening now?

We're working on:

- kerb and channel along Horne Street and Gap Road
- constructing the foundations for the new traffic signal poles
- construction of the new pavement
- preparation works for road construction

Between 22 December 2018 to 7 January 2019, construction will cease and the site tidied as we shut down for the Christmas – New Year break.

Project update

While widening the road to accommodate the additional lanes, we had planned to provide new drainage points to connect to the existing drainage. Once we inspected the drainage under the road, we discovered that it needed to be replaced due to deterioration and blockages. We designed a new drainage system and are now in the process of installing it.

We thank the community and local businesses for their patience as we continue with these important upgrades.

When to expect us

7am – 5pm, Monday to Friday

Local residents and businesses will be advised in advance if we need to extend working hours and if there are any significant changes to the program. We encourage you to sign up for our email alerts.

We may need to do overnight works that close or partially close the intersection. These works need to occur at night to minimise traffic disruption and ensure the safety of our work crews. If they're required, we'll notify you once dates are confirmed.

What to be aware of

9.30am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday

There may be lane closures in place on weekdays outside peak hours to ensure the safety of our crew and the community, and to minimise traffic impacts.

- There may be some delays resulting from changed traffic conditions, so plan ahead and look out for signage.
- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times, but if access is restricted we'll have traffic controllers on site to help maintain your access.
- There may be periods of medium-high level noise resulting from some of the digging and road-cutting works.
- Once certain services have been relocated, there may be short-term service disruptions while the new service is connected. This will be undertaken overnight where practical, to keep disruptions to a minimum. Your service provider will notify you if you are affected by this.

Find out more

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